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this task has been greatly aided by the passage of an act by the Commission which provides that every resident, foreign or otherwise, must be vaccinated upon the request of the board of health.

Great difficulty is being experienced in keeping the vaccine in a potent condition. The constant high temperature which prevails in the Islands renders the transportation of vaccine in a cool condition a very difficult problem. Small ice chests have been constructed, and it is hoped that with them the vaccine can be transported to even the remote portions of the Islands without losing its effectiveness. Yet, when it is considered that in many places only trails exist and that the vaccinator as well as the vaccine must be transported on the backs of animals, the difficulty of carrying out sanitary measures in the Philippines will be better understood

*Quarantine transactions, month of May, 1904.*

PORT OF MANILA.

Bills of health issued:

To steamers for—	
United States ports .....	4
Foreign ports .....	45
Domestic ports .....	187
To sailing vessels for—	
United States ports .....	1
Foreign ports .....	1
Domestic ports .....	131
Total .....	369

Vessels inspected:

Steamers from—	
United States ports .....	8
Foreign ports .....	46
Domestic ports .....	194
Sailing vessels from—	
United States ports .....	3
Foreign ports .....	1
Domestic ports .....	120
Total .....	372

Passengers on arriving boats inspected:

On steamers—	
Cabin .....	1,668
Steerage .....	6,136
On sailing vessels—	
Cabin .....	3
Steerage .....	585
Total .....	8,392

Persons vaccinated:

On steamers—	
Crew .....	631
Passengers .....	0
On sailing vessels—	
Crew .....	433
Passengers .....	0
Total .....	1,064

Crew on arriving steamers inspected .....	10,422
Crew on arriving sailing vessels inspected .....	1,132
Persons quarantined for observation, suspects, and contacts .....	295

Persons bathed and effects disinfected .....	719
Steamers remaining in quarantine from April .....	1
Sailing vessels remaining in quarantine from April .....	1
Steamers detained in quarantine .....	4
Sailing vessels detained in quarantine .....	1
Steamers disinfected .....	9
Sailing vessels disinfected .....	0
Steamers fumigated to exterminate vermin .....	28
Sailing vessels fumigated to exterminate vermin .....	12
Cases of quarantinable diseases detected on vessels:	
Cholera .....	1
Smallpox .....	4
Pieces of baggage disinfected on steamers .....	4, 688
Pieces of baggage disinfected on sailing vessels .....	0
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed on steamers .....	377
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed on sailing vessels .....	0

## (Outgoing.)

Vessels remaining in quarantine from April .....	0
Steamers sailing without quarantine inspected and passed .....	6
Sailing vessels sailing without quarantine inspected and passed .....	1
Steamers disinfected .....	3
Sailing vessels disinfected .....	1
Crew of steamers inspected .....	778
Crew of sailing vessels inspected .....	13
Passengers of steamers inspected .....	645
Passengers of sailing vessels inspected .....	0
Persons bathed and effects disinfected .....	1, 092
Pieces of baggage disinfected .....	3, 050
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed .....	2, 629

## PORT OF CEBU.

## Bills of health issued:

To steamers for—	
United States ports .....	0
Foreign ports .....	3
Domestic ports .....	99
To sailing vessels for—	
United States ports .....	0
Foreign ports .....	1
Domestic ports .....	12
Total .....	<u>115</u>

## Vessels inspected:

Steamers from—	
United States ports .....	0
Foreign ports .....	6
Domestic ports .....	117
Sailing vessels from—	
United States ports .....	0
Foreign ports .....	0
Domestic ports .....	297
Total .....	<u>420</u>

## Passengers on arriving boats inspected:

On steamers—	
Cabin .....	288
Steerage .....	1, 091
On sailing vessels—	
Cabin .....	0
Steerage .....	816
Total .....	<u>2, 195</u>

Crew on arriving steamers inspected.....	3, 781
Crew on arriving sailing vessels inspected.....	1, 624
Persons bathed and effects disinfected.....	0
Persons vaccinated.....	148
Steamers disinfected.....	6
Sailing vessels disinfected.....	1
Vessels fumigated to exterminate vermin.....	7
Vessels detained in quarantine.....	0
Cases of quarantinable diseases detected on vessels.....	0

## PORT OF ILOILO.

## Bills of health issued:

To steamers for—	
United States ports.....	1
Foreign ports.....	6
Domestic ports.....	71
To sailing vessels for—	
United States ports.....	0
Foreign ports.....	0
Domestic ports.....	200
Total.....	<u>278</u>

## Vessels inspected:

Steamers from—	
United States ports.....	0
Foreign ports.....	7
Domestic ports.....	72
Sailing vessels from—	
United States ports.....	0
Foreign ports.....	0
Domestic ports.....	112
Total.....	<u>191</u>

## Passengers on arriving boats inspected:

On steamers—	
Cabin.....	361
Steerage.....	1, 040
On sailing vessels—	
Cabin.....	0
Steerage.....	287
Total.....	<u>1, 688</u>

Crew on arriving steamers inspected.....	2, 714
Crew on arriving sailing vessels inspected.....	1, 202
Persons vaccinated.....	254
Persons bathed and effects disinfected.....	9
Persons detained in quarantine.....	9
Cases of quarantinable diseases detected on vessels, smallpox.....	1
Vessels disinfected.....	1
Vessels fumigated to exterminate vermin.....	2
Vessels detained in quarantine.....	2

## PORT OF JOLO.

## Bills of health issued:

To steamers for—	
United States ports.....	0
Foreign ports.....	2
Domestic ports.....	16
To sailing vessels for—	
United States ports.....	0
Foreign ports.....	0
Domestic ports.....	8
Total.....	<u>26</u>

## Vessels inspected:

Steamers from—	
United States ports .....	0
Foreign ports .....	3
Domestic ports .....	24
Sailing vessels from—	
United States ports .....	0
Foreign ports .....	0
Domestic ports .....	11
Total .....	38

## Passengers on arriving boats inspected:

On steamers—	
Cabin .....	143
Steerage .....	452
On sailing vessels—	
Cabin .....	4
Steerage .....	10
Total .....	609

Persons vaccinated .....	0
Crew on arriving steamers inspected .....	1,140
Crew on arriving sailing vessels inspected .....	85
Vessels in quarantine .....	0

## TURKEY.

*Report from Bagdad—Cholera.*

Vice-Consul Hürner forwards the following under date of July 7:

*Weekly sanitary bulletin.*

	Cases.	Deaths.		Cases.	Deaths.
Bagdad .....	4	4	Hilla .....	1	1
Razemein .....	1	1	Divanich .....	25	51
Amard .....	23	9	Hindieh .....	2	1
Kerbela .....	42	205	Salahieh .....	2	2
Nedjef .....	33	33	Kouffa .....	11	8
Messeieb .....	1	1	Baksuba .....	5	2
Samara .....	1	1	.....	1	1

No report has been received relative to the cholera situation in Bassora.

*Report from Maskat—Outbreak of Cholera.*

Deputy Consul Fazel reports, July 12, as follows:

Within the last two weeks cholera has broken out in several small villages of Oman.

Many of the people in the interior left these villages when the disease had taken hold and came to Maskat, but fortunately proper steps were taken by the Sultan's medical officer, and few of them escaped quarantine.

So far 3 or 4 cases only have terminated fatally in this town and there have been few serious cases in the adjacent town of Muttra.

The authorities have taken great precautions to arrest the spread of the epidemic, and, in my opinion, it can not be considered of great danger so far and will probably be short lived.